immeasurable. In the past, Arthurs has expressed

concern about human rights and social issues. I hope he is now willing to act on that concern when the matter concerns staff, students and faculty at the school where he was once Dean. Otherwise I suspect most people will believe the President is avoiding this critical matter.

Finally, I ask Arthurs to raise the issue at meetings of the Board of Governors and Senate of York and deal with it in a forthright manner. David McRobert

Deterrence better than surrender

Editor:

I would like to address Mr. McNamee's claims in last week's Excalibur that the Soviets appear to be "much more serious and reasonable" about disarmament than the Americans and that the "peace" movement is justified in being anti-American. It is too bad that Mr. McNamee has fallen for Gorbachev's propaganda stunts that are directed at those whom Lenin referred to as "useful idiots." Determining who is more "serious and reasonable" about disarmament requires that one take an objective look at the history of the nuclear era and the actions of both sides rather than just focusing on some empty rhetoric and ignoring everything else. How reasonable was the Soviet refusal to allow for on site verification? Jane's military journal reported several months ago that the Soviets have at least 10,000 scientists working on the Soviet "star wars" project. Yet, at Iceland Gorbachev insisted that all disarmament be conditional on the US abandoning SDI. So when the Soviets have a defensive system, according to Mr. McNamee that's reasonable, but when the Americans have it, that's unreasonable. It's a good thing Mr. McNamee does not teach logic.

How about the Soviet refusal for so long to even sit at the table in Geneva and negotiate. The Soviets had already deployed their SS-20s with three times as many warheads and twice the range of the former missiles. On the other hand, the US had not yet even deployed any Cruises or Pershings. Soviet logic: you abandon your deployment plans, and then we'll talk. So, they could threaten us, but we couldn't deter them. The Soviets also refused to discuss keeping space weapons free in Vienna when the US proposed to include Euromissile talks. What is so reasonable about these positions? Of course, nothing the Soviet Union does could ever be "unreasonable" to Soviet sympathizers; they even find excuses to justify the Nazi-Soviet alliance of 1939 and the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

Mr. McNamee suggested that the US is not seriously interested in disarmament. Although I disagree with this claim, if Mr. McNamee knew any history he would realize that the US has very good reasons not to trust the Soviets and to be hesitant about signing any agreement with them. Not only have the Soviets violated SALT I, the ABM Treaty and SALT II, but the Soviets have made a joke out of the Helsinki and Yalta agreements. The Soviet Union still worships its founder, Lenin, and has never rejected his phrase that 'Promises are like piecrusts, made to be broken."

Mr. McNamee did state in his letter that "the West can easily afford to boost up our conventional defences to prevent a Communist invasion of Europe or elsewhere." Although it is not clear from his letter whether Mr. McNamee actually supports the beefing up of our conventional forces. I hope that someday before it's too late, he, and others like him, will come to see that deterrence and defence is more reasonable than appeasement, defenselessness and surrender.

-Andrew Kavchak

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COUNCIL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MCLAUGHLIN COLLEGE STUDENT

Revenues

Expenses:
Printing
Typesetting
Wages
Film
Travel
Bank charges
Miscellaneous

Loss for the year

Deficit at end of year

To the Members McLaughlin College Student Council McLaughlin College, York University

McLaughlin College, York University

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of The McLaughlin
College Student Council as at April 30, 1996 and the statements
of income (loss) and surplus (deficit) for the Council and its
subsidiary operations for the year then ended. Our examination
was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing
standards, and accordingly included such tests and other
procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances,
except as explained in the following paragraph.

The Council derives part of its funding from participation fees
collected during the various functions apponsored for the
College's Student body. These receipts are not susceptible to
complete audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of
revenue from these sources was listed to a comparison of
recorded amounts with bank deposits.

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, had

recorded amounts with bank deposits.

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, had the receipts described in the preceding paragraph been susceptible to complete audit verification, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of The McLaughlin College Student Council as at April 30, 1986 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

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December 22, 1986

MCLAUGHLIN COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL	Annti	30
CONSCLIDATED BALANCE SHEET	1986 April	1985
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Games Room	\$ 1,444	\$ 525
Coffee Shop Athletics	1,586	1,814
Pub	10,017	2,968
Student Council McLaughlin Mirror	6	132
Orientation	15:253	7,389
Accounts receivable (Note 2)	15,253	18.377 25.766
	5,044	22,700
Fixed assets, at cost (Note 1) Less: Accumulated depreciation	505	
Less. Accurated depression	4,539	
	\$ 19,792	\$ 25,766
Current liabilities:	PLUS	
Accounts payable (Note 3)	\$ 10,684	\$ 8,055
Surplus:	17.711	20,249
Surplus: Beginning of year Income (loss) for the year End of year	(8,603)	$-\frac{(2.538)}{17.711}$
End of year	9,108	_1/./11
	<u>\$ 19,792</u>	\$ 25,766
MCLAUGHLIN COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL		
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND SURPLUS	Year ended	April 30
	Year ended	1985
Revenues:	\$ 49,665	\$ 57,291
Operating grant Social and cultural affairs	579	1,329
Interest	50,244	58,922
Expenses:		
Social affairs York account (Note 4)	9,065 3,853	11,053 3,554
Administration	9.303	10.0.0
Cultural affairs Convocation	3,459	2,773
Equipment and renovations	200	178
Equipment and renovations Sports bags, rugby shirts, etc. Honorariums	1,440	1,565
Professional fees	3.947	3,000
Campus connection grant York student security grant Alumni and external affairs	100	2,100
Alumni and external affairs	250	1,460
York Films grant Meetings and transportation	233	962
Renefit concert grant	100 590	366
College affairs Bank charges	17	47
Miscellaneous Antiapartheid grant	311 150	309
	35,518	41,951
Net income for the year	14,726	16,971
Surplus at beginning of year	31,762	14,791
Surplus at end of year	\$ 46,488	\$ 31,762
State		
MCLAUGHLIN COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL MCLAUGHLIN MIRKOR		
STATEMENT OF LOSS AND DEFICIT		
	Year ended	1 April 30
		-

\$ 425

3,783

(3,358)

\$ (3,358)

Loss for the year

Deficit at beginning of year

Deficit at end of year

2,752 (2,762)

(3,358)

\$(6,120)

MCLAUGHLIN COLLEGE ARCH COFFEE SHOP STATEMENT OF LOSS AND SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	Year ended	April 30
Revenues: Food and beverage sales Vending macrine commissions Sale of equipment	\$ 45,227 209 1,150 46,586	\$ 37,679 293 37,972
Expenses: Cost of sales Supplies Wages University overhead Repairs and saintenance Bank charges Donations Depreciation Miscellaneous	34,381 226 12,516 1,380 100 185 30 350 350	26,710 261 12,878 1,187 100 255 80 399 42,15
Net loss for the year Surplus at the beginning of the year Surplus (deficit) at the end of the year	(2,618) ————————————————————————————————————	4,18

Surplus (deficit) at the end of the year	r \$ (2,441) \$	177
MCLAUGHLIN COLLEGE STUDENT COUNC.	IL.		
STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS) AND SURPLUS			
	Year end	ed Ap	11 30
	1986	-	1985
Revenues	\$ 28,572	\$ 2	26,850
Expenses:	15,952		14,024
Cost of sales Supplies	15,952 1,092 10,677		14,024 1,217 8,441 774 112
Wages University overhead	878 137 185 115		774
Bank charges Advertising	185		-
Depreciation Miscellaneous	1,496	_	1,307
	_30,532		25,875
Net income (loss) for the year	(1,960)	975
Surplus at beginning of year	1,468	_	493
Surplus (deficit) at end of year	\$ (492) \$	1,468
MCLAUGHLIN COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL			
MCLAUGHLIN COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL ORIENTATION STATEMENT OF LOSS AND DEFICIT	Year end	ed Api	1985
Revenues	\$ 5,544		1,667
Expenses: Food	4,026		1,919
Beverages Transportation	55		1,241
Cruise	2,940		750
Baseball tickets Buttons and T-shirts	1 858		476
Buttons and T-shirts Film and printing Supplies Bank charges	243 353 45		140 125 18
Bank charges Miscellaneous	495		18
Miscellaneous	11,199		5.421
Loss for the year	(5,655)		(3,754)
Deficit at beginning of year	(3.754)	_	-
Deficit at end of year	\$(9,409)	3	(3.754)
MCLAUGHLIN COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL GAMES ROOM			
STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS) AND SURPLUS	Year end	ed Ap	111 30
	1986	-	1985
Revenues	\$ 6,836		5,312
Expenses:			
Wages Supplies	6,031		5,953
Security	58 150 127		160 136 214
Bank charges Repairs	108		214
Depreciation Miscellaneous	115	_	
	6,629	_	6,470
Income (loss) for the year	207		(1,158)
Surplus at beginning of year	4,231		5,389
Surplus at end of the year	\$ 4,436	5	4,231
MCLAUGHLIN COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL			
MCLAUGHLIN COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL ATHLETICS STATEMENT OF LOSS AND DEFICIT	Year end	led Ap	1985
Revenues	\$.		1,419
Expenses:	2.0		
Entrance and participation fees Uniforms and shirts	1,86		2,777
Sports equipment purchased Awards and trophies	1,86	,	2,707 1,167 1,177
Vages	716		540 315
Rental of facilities	1.29	1	397

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